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-Cross Reference to Related Applications
-Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
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-Background of the Invention
-Brief Summary of the Invention
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-Claim(s)
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3. ☐ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets]
4. ☒ Declaration & Power of Attorney [Total Sheets **2**]
a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
[Note Box 5 below]
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33 (b).
5. ☒ Incorporation By Reference
The entire disclosure of the prior application listed in Box 17 are considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
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8. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee)
10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
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Sir:

This is a request for filing a ☐ continuation ☒ divisional application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b), of pending prior application no. 09/233,055 filed on January 20, 1999.

of Murali RAJAGOPALAN and Christopher CAVALLARO
 (inventor(s) currently of record in prior application)

for MULTI-LAYERED GOLF BALL AND COMPOSITION
 (title of invention)

1. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

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3. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence:
 This is a continuation, division, of application no. 09/233,055, filed January 20, 1999.
- 4a. ☐ New formal drawings are enclosed.

- 4b. ☐ Informal drawings are enclosed.
- 5a. ☐ Priority of application no. filed on in is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- 5b. ☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior application no. , filed .
- 6. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to ACUSHNET COMPANY.
- 7a. ☒ The Power of Attorney appears in the original papers in the prior application no. 09/233,055, filed January 20, 1999.
- 7b. ☐ Since the Power of Attorney does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the Power in prior application no. , filed is enclosed.
- 8. ☐ This application contains nucleic acid and/or amino acid sequences required to be disclosed in a Sequence Listing under 37 CFR §§1.821-1.825. It is requested that the Sequence Listing in computer readable form from prior application no., filed on be made a part of the present application as provided for by 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e). The sequences disclosed therein are the same as the sequences disclosed in this application. A copy of the paper Sequence Listing from application no. is enclosed.
- 9. ☐ The undersigned states, under 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f), that the content of the enclosed paper Sequence Listing from application no. is the same as the content of the computer readable form submitted in application no. .
- 10. ☒ Additional enclosures or instructions. Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.

Respectfully submitted,

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